

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of)	
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ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O.)	
)	ORDER OF PROBATION
Holder of License No. 1427)	
For the Practice of Osteopathic)	
Medicine in the State of Arizona.)	
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This matter having come on regularly for Informal Interview before the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery on the 30th day of September, 1983, the licentiate, ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O., holder of License No. 1427 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, being duly noticed and appearing in person, and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery having conducted its Informal Interview of the licentiate and having afforded the licentiate an opportunity to be heard on the issues before it, and having considered all the material evidence in the matter, and being fully advised, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

II

ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. is the holder of License No. 1427 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

III

Over the period from 2 April 1983 to 18 July 1983, ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. prescribed three hundred eighty (380) dosage units of a Schedule II controlled substance for patient D.K. without performing adequate evaluation and diagnosis and without attempting trials of skeletal muscle relaxants or anti-inflammatory medications or a combination thereof.

IV

Over the period from 11 July 1983 to 17 August 1983, ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. prescribed four hundred seventy-two (472) dosage units of a Schedule II controlled substance for patient C.D. without performing adequate evaluation and diagnosis and without attempting trials of skeletal muscle relaxants or anti-inflammatory medications or a combination thereof.

V

Over the period from 27 January 1983 to 16 July 1983, ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. prescribed seven hundred sixteen (716) dosage units of a Schedule II controlled substance to patient T.D. without performing adequate evaluation and diagnosis and without attempting trials of skeletal muscle relaxants or anti-inflammatory medications or a combination thereof.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

VI

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and the licensee.

VII

The conduct of ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. described in Paragraphs III, IV and V hereof constitutes conduct that does or might endanger the health, welfare and safety of his patients, and he is thus guilty of unprofessional conduct within the meaning of A.R.S. §32-1854(20).

VIII

Grounds exist under A.R.S. §32-1855(B) to take disciplinary action against ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. be and hereby is placed on probation effective 30 September 1983 for a period of three (3) years under the following terms and conditions:

1. ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. shall immediately surrender his DEA certificate for Schedule II controlled substances and submit written confirmation of such surrender to the Board on or before 21 October 1983.

2. ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. shall keep a log of each and every prescription for a Schedule III controlled substance which he writes, reflecting the name of the patient, date of the prescription, the name and strength of the prescribed controlled substance, the number of dosage units prescribed, the diagnosis, and the treatment instructions given to the patient concerning the prescribed controlled substance.

3. ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. shall appear at the Board's next regular meeting in January of 1984 and shall produce such log for inspection by the Board at that time.

4. ROGER S. ANDERSEN, D.O. shall appear before the Board for interviews, upon request, at various intervals and with reasonable notice.

ENTERED this 30th ^{September} ~~October~~, 1983.

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